

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR ENTRY
OF AN ORDER OF EXCLUDABLE DELAY

Now comes the United States, by its undersigned attorneys, and hereby moves that the Court enter an Order of Excludable Delay from March 4, 2006 through June 16, 2006 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A). The government relies on the following in support thereof.

On April 19, 2006, Attorney Linda Thompson filed a Motion to Withdraw as counsel for the defendant which was allowed by this Court on April 28, 2006. Prior to Attorney Thompson's Motion to Withdraw, beginning on March 4, 2006, the defendant and his attorney were reviewing discovery and otherwise attempting to determine whether the case was going to be a trial.

The Court appointed the Federal Defender's Office and the defendant is now represented by Attorney Timothy Watkins. Attorney Watkins is the fourth attorney to represent the defendant in this case. Attorney Watkins requested time within which to review discovery and determine whether the case will require a trial. At the May 15, 2006, Status Conference the

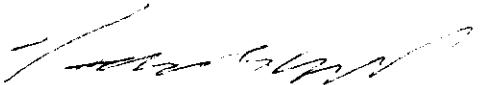
Court set another Status Conference for June 16, 2006.

Therefore, the government moves that the Court exclude the time between March 4, 2006 and June 16, 2006 from the speedy trial time period pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A). The exclusion of this time from the Speedy Trial time period is in the interests of justice. The defendant assents to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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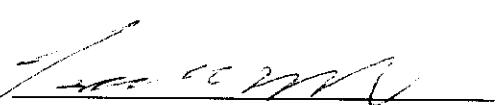

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Todd E. Newhouse, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby certify that I have served, by first class mail, a copy of the foregoing, to all counsel of record.


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